GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4702
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KAYAMKULAM POWER PROJECT
Shivanna Shri M

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has reduced the supply of 150 MW power recently from the power allocated to Karnataka;

(b) whether the Karnataka Government has urged the Union Government to provide 500 MW power from the Kayamkulam Power Project;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) : The allocation of Karnataka State from the Central Generating Stations of Southern Region was reduced by 150 MW (during 1800 − 2200 hours) and was allocated to Tamil Nadu with effect from 26th December, 2007 to mitigate higher shortage of power prevailing in Tamil Nadu. This was restored to Karnataka in two phases, 50 MW on 11.01.2008, and 100 MW on 18.03.2008.

(b) to (d) : No, Sir. The installed capacity of existing Kayamkulam Combined Cycle Power Project is 360 MW.